

Appl. No. 10/808,168

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-23 in the application. Previously, the Applicants withdrew Claims 11-13 in response to an Election Requirement. Presently, the Applicants have amended Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 14, 16, 17 and 18, and cancelled claims 2 and 15. Such amendments were made pursuant to a conversation between the Examiner and the attorney of record on July 28, 2006, and further were made to expedite the prosecution of the present application. No other claims have been amended, canceled nor added. Accordingly, Claims 1, 3-10, 14 and 15-23 are currently pending in the application.

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I. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants now see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1, 3-10, 14 and 15-23.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, credits or overpayments to Deposit Account 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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